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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the English language reference 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	1	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	5,609,779	03/11/1997	Crow et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	2	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	2	WO 00/09884 front page only	02/24/2000	WIPO		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						

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